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<b>Arbour Health Systems Foundation</b> The Trauma Center Contact: Kevin Becker, Director of Adult Services Psy.D.	<b>Greater Boston</b> 227 Babcock Street Brookline MA 02146  (617)731-3200 x49
Purpose: To provide counseling to children, adults and families traumatized by violent crime. The program staff also provide debriefings and other interventions following traumatic events in communities.	
<b>Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence</b> Asian Shelter and Advocacy Project/Children's Program Contact: Quynh Dang ASAP Director	<b>Suffolk, Middlesex, Norfolk, Essex</b> P O. Box 120108 Boston MA 02112 (617)338-2350
Purpose: To enhance and expand the ASAP Children's Program to include additional child-focused and parent-focused components designed to address specific needs of children who have been exposed to domestic violence in the Cambodian, Vietnamese and Chinese communities. Clinical services to the children will be provided by Parents' and Children's Services Counseling Clinic in Boston.	
<b>Baystate Medical Center</b> Family Advocacy Center Contact: Dr. Sheri Katz Director	<b>Hampden, Franklin, Hampshire</b> 759 Chestnut Street Springfield MA 01199 (413)784-5803
Purpose: To expand clinical and group services to unserved child victims of sexual assault and non-offending caregiver(s) through a joint project between Baystate Medical Center's Family Advocacy Project and YWCA of Western Mass' battered women's program.	
<b>Behavioral Health Network, Inc.</b> Surviving After Murder Program Contact: Alisa Beaver Coordinator	<b>Springfield and Hampden County</b> 110 Maple Street Springfield MA 01105 (413)732-7419
Purpose: To provide support services in English and Spanish to survivors of homicide victims.	
<b>Boston Area Rape Crisis Center</b> Bilingual Counseling Services/Rape Survivor Advocacy Contact: Charlene Allen Executive Director	<b>Greater Boston and surrounding areas</b> 99 Bishop Allen Drive Cambridge MA 02139 (617)492-8306
Purpose: To support the services of two programs: 1) Rape Survivor Advocacy (RSA) Program offering 24-hour crisis intervention, advocacy and counseling and 2) Bilingual Counseling Services offering outreach and counseling services in English and Spanish.	

Agency/Program/Contact	Area Served/Address/Phone
<b>Boston Medical Center</b> Child Witness to Violence Project Contact: Betsy McAlister Director Groves	<b>Suffolk County</b> One Boston Medical Center Place. Boston MA 02118  (617)534-4244
Purpose: To provide counseling and advocacy services in English and Spanish to young children who have witnessed violence.	
<b>Brockton Family and Community Resources, Inc.</b> Domestic Violence Action Program Contact: Patricia Kelleher	<b>Brockton, Plymouth County</b> 180 Belmont Street Brockton MA 02401 (508)583-5200
Purpose: To provide support services to Cape Verdean and Portuguese battered women, and to assist in providing a supervised visitation center for children and battered women in cases in which the Probate Courts order visitation rights to non-custodial parents with histories of child abuse or partner abuse.	
<b>Brockton Family and Community Resources, Inc.</b> Survivors of Homicide Victims Program Contact: Margaret Foley Executive Director	<b>Plymouth</b> 18 Newton Street Brockton MA 02401 (508)583-6498
Purpose: To provide support services in English and Portuguese to survivors of homicide victims	
<b>Brockton Family and Community Resources, Inc.</b> Domestic Violence Action Program Contact: Patricia Kelleher Program Director	<b>Plymouth</b> 18 Newton St Brockton MA 02401
Purpose: To offer 24-hour crisis response and school/home/clinic-based individual and group therapy for children who witness domestic violence and concurrent groups for their caregivers	
<b>Cambridge Public Health Commission</b> Victims of Violence Program Contact: Mary Harvey, Ph D Director of VOV	<b>Greater Boston &amp; Cambridge, Middlesex, Suf</b> 1493 Cambridge Street Cambridge MA 02139 (617)498-1284
Purpose: To support the services of two nationally recognized programs: the Victims of Violence Program (VOV) to provide clinical services to crime victims and their families and the Community Crisis Response Team (CCRT) to assist in the mobilization of local resources in the aftermath of a violent crime.	



**Agency/Program/Contact****Area Served/Address/Phone**

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Casa Myrna Vazquez, Inc.  
Legal Advocacy and Comprehensive Children Services  
Contact: Mana Del Rio Legal Coordinator

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Greater Boston and statewide hotline.  
P O. Box 18019  
Boston MA 02118  
(617)521-0100

Purpose: To allow for therapeutic childcare and legal advocacy for battered women and their children.

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CCHERS  
Community Advocacy Program  
Contact: Toby Ayers Director of Evaluation

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Suffolk County  
c/o Northeastern University  
360 Huntingt MA 02115  
(617)373-4591

Purpose: To coordinate a collaborative project among five neighborhood health centers to help adult and child victims of family violence.

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CCHERS  
Community Advocacy Program Expansion  
Contact: Toby Ayers Director of Evaluation

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Suffolk  
c/o Northeastern University  
360 Huntingt MA 02115  
(617)373-4591

Purpose: To expand and enhance support services to children who witness domestic violence who are identified through the neighborhood health centers.

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Center for Health and Human Services, Inc.  
Project REACH  
Contact: Warren Berube Director

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New Bedford and Plymouth  
P.O. Box A2097  
New Bedford MA 02741  
(508)990-8345

Purpose: To provide support services to survivors of homicide victims.

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Center for Health and Human Services, Inc.  
Project REACH Expansion (Cape & Islands)  
Contact: Warren Berube Director  
Warren Berube

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Cape and Islands  
P O. Box A2097  
New Bedford MA 02741  
(508)990-8345

Purpose: To expand support services to survivors of homicide victims residing on Cape Cod and the Islands.

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Agency/Program/Contact	Area Served/Address/Phone
<b>Child Guidance Association of Worcester</b> After Homicide Program Contact: Maureen Ahern Coordinator	<b>Worcester County</b> 275 Belmont Street Worcester MA 01604 (508)791-3261
Purpose:	To provide support services to survivors of homicide victims.
<b>Child Guidance Association of Worcester</b> Children's Recovery Program Contact: Dan Melle Director of Crisis Intervention	<b>Worcester</b> 275 Belmont Street Worcester MA 01604 (508)791-3261
Purpose:	To offer play groups and therapy to children witnesses of domestic violence and to offer group counseling to children's caregivers
<b>Children's Hospital</b> Advocacy for Women and Children in Emergencies (AWAKE) Contact: Jennifer Robertson Director	<b>Boston and surrounding areas</b> 300 Longwood Ave., IC Smith Build Boston MA 02115 (617)355-7979
Purpose:	To assist battered mothers of children who are hospital patients
<b>Clinical and Support Options, Inc.</b> Homicide Bereavement Program Contact: Robin Yerkes Coordinator	<b>Franklin and Hampshire Counties</b> 13 Prospect St., P O Box 1191 Greenfield MA 01302 (413)774-7931
Purpose:	To provide bereavement support groups, counseling and court advocacy services to family members of homicide victims.
<b>DOVE, Inc.</b> Community Based Outreach Program Contact: Cynthia Sierra Outreach Coordinator	<b>Norfolk</b> P O. Box 287 Quincy MA 02269 (617)471-1387
Purpose:	To offer play therapy groups for children who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence and to coordinate parenting education groups for battered women.

**Agency/Program/Contact****Area Served/Address/Phone**

**DOVE, Inc.**  
Community Based Children's Groups Expansion  
Contact: Cynthia Sierra Outreach Coordinator

**Norfolk**  
P O. Box 287  
Quincy MA 02269  
(617)471-1387

**Purpose:** To expand community-based play therapy groups for children who witness violence.

**Elizabeth Stone House**  
Parent/Child Nurturing Center  
Contact: Sheridan Haines Program Planner

**Suffolk**  
P O. Box 59  
Jamaica Plain MA 02130  
(617)522-3417

**Purpose:** To offer support services in Spanish and English to children who have witnessed domestic violence and their caregivers. Services will be offered to children in shelter and living in the community in cooperation with Casa Myrna Vasquez, a battered women's program serving the Latina community in Greater Boston.

**Fenway Community Health Center**  
Victim Recovery Program  
Contact: Joyce Collier Coordinator

**New England**  
7 Haviland Street  
Boston MA 02115  
(617)267-0900

**Purpose:** To provide counseling, court advocacy and information to victims of violent crime in the gay and lesbian community, including domestic violence, sexual assault and hate crimes.

**Fenway Community Health Center**  
Victim Recovery Program Expansion  
Contact: Joyce Collier Coordinator

**Suffolk**  
7 Haviland Street  
Boston MA 02115  
(617)267-0900

**Purpose:** To provide counseling, advocacy and general information to Spanish-speaking victims of violent crime in the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender communities.

**Finex House**  
Crisis Intervention Project  
Contact: Chris Womendez Executive Director

**Statewide, predominantly Suffolk County**  
P.O. Box 1154  
Jamaica Plain MA 02130  
(617)436-0831

**Purpose:** To provide comprehensive services to child and adult victims of domestic violence who are deaf, blind, or have multiple disabilities or other extraordinary medical needs.

**Agency/Program/Contact****Area Served/Address/Phone**

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**Greater Lawrence Mental Health**

Family Abuse Children's Educational Services

Contact: Douglas Gaudette Director Forensic and Family  
Violence Services**Essex**

30 General St.

Lawrence MA 01841-2961

(508)683-3128

Purpose: To expand support services and group therapy in English and Spanish to children who have witnessed domestic violence.

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**Greater Lynn Senior Services**

Interagency Program for Older Battered Women

Contact: Denise Konicek Planning Director

**Southern Essex**

8 Silsbee Street

Lynn MA 01901

(617)599-0110

Purpose: To coordinate a joint program involving Greater Lynn Senior Services, a local battered women's program in Salem (HAWC) and Neighborhood Legal Services in Lynn, in order to provide counseling, court advocacy and support services to elderly victims of domestic violence

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**Harbor Me, Inc.**

Battered Women's Project

Contact: Donna Messenger Victim Advocate

**Chelsea, East Boston, Revere and Winthrop**

P O Box 505634

Chelsea MA 02150-5634

(617)884-8974

Purpose: To offer support groups and legal advocacy in Spanish and English to battered women and their children

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**Health and Education Services, Inc.**

Trauma Team

Contact: Barbara St. Pierre Director

**Gloucester and North Shore area**

298 Washington Street

Gloucester MA 01930

(508)283-0296

Purpose: To treat children and adults who are victims of sexual assault.

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**Health and Education Services, Inc.**

Victims of Crime and Loss (Project RAP)

Contact: Karen Tompkins Director

**Beverly and North Shore area**

131 Rantoul Street

Beverly MA 01915

(508)927-4506

Purpose: To offer a variety of services to survivors of homicide victims and communities in crisis.

**Agency/Program/Contact****Area Served/Address/Phone**

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HealthCare of Southeastern Mass., Inc.  
Womansplace Crisis Center Expansion (CSA)  
Contact: Janet Mullin- Co-Director  
Saucedo

Plymouth  
728 Brockton Avenue  
Abington MA 02351  
  
(508)580-3964

Purpose: To expand direct services to child victims of sexual assault.

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HealthCare of Southeastern Mass., Inc.  
Womansplace Crisis Center Expansion (EDV)  
Contact: Nancy Wollochuk Co-Director

Plymouth  
728 Brockton Avenue  
Abington MA 02351  
  
(508)580-3964

Purpose: To expand support services and case management to elder victims of domestic violence.

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HealthCare of Southeastern Mass., Inc.  
Womansplace Crisis Center  
Contact: Janet Mullin- Co-Director  
Saucedo

Plymouth County  
142 Main Street, 2nd Floor  
Brockton MA 02403  
  
(508)580-3964

Purpose: To provide counseling and advocacy services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, with a concentration on expanding services to the Latina community

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Help for Abused Women and Children  
Restraining Order Assistance Program/Pro Bono Project  
Contact: Margo Casey Executive Director

Salem, North Shore area  
27 Congress Street  
Salem MA 01970  
  
(508)744-8552

Purpose: To provide legal advocacy, short term counseling and pro bono attorneys for battered women.

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Independence House, Inc.  
Battered Women's Advocacy Project  
Contact: Lydia Mantor Advocacy Coordinator

Hyannis, Falmouth and Cape Cod area  
160 Bassett Lane  
Hyannis MA 02601  
  
(508)771-6507

Purpose: To offer court advocacy services, counseling and assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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**Agency/Program/Contact****Area Served/Address/Phone**

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**International Institute of Boston**

Victim Assistance Services

Contact: Sarah Alexander Director of Social Services

**Greater Boston area**

287 Commonwealth Avenue

Boston MA 02115

(617)536-1081

Purpose: To assist in providing a multicultural and multilingual staff to counsel and advocate on behalf of refugees and recent immigrants who are victims of violent crime.

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**Martha's Vineyard Community Service**

Women's Support Services

Contact: Ann Wallace WSS Director

**Martha's Vineyard**

P O. Box 369

Vineyard Hav MA 02568

(508)693-7900 x22

Purpose: To provide counseling, court advocacy and crisis intervention to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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**MetroWest Medical Center, Inc.**

Domestic Violence Program (Blackstone Valley)

Contact: Judy Bolandz Clinical Director

**Blackstone Valley, Milford, Worcester**

321 Fortune Blvd.

Milford MA 01757

(508)473-6723

Purpose: To coordinate a joint program involving the police department, the court and the mental health center to help victims of domestic violence

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**Mothers Against Drunk Driving (State Office)**

MADD Victim Advocates

Contact: Mary Moschas Executive Director

**Statewide**

1661 Worcester Road, Suite 205

Framingham MA 01701

(508)875-3736

Purpose: To offer victim advocacy to survivors of vehicular homicide victims in the Metrowest and Plymouth areas and statewide.

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**MSPCC**

Sexual Abuse Treatment Team (Boston)

Contact: Gail Berry Boston Regional Administrator

**Suffolk**

555 Amory Street

Jamaica Plain MA 02130

(617)983-5800

Purpose: To expand the services of the Sexual Abuse Treatment Team to offer clinical assessments and treatment to unserved child victims of sexual assault and their families



**Agency/Program/Contact****Area Served/Address/Phone**

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**MSPCC**

Sexual Abuse Treatment Team (Metro)

Contact: William Hunter Metro Regional Administrator

**Middlesex**

63 Fountain Street. #402

Framingham MA 01701

(508)872-8827

Purpose: To expand the services of the Sexual Abuse Treatment Team to offer clinical assessments and treatment to unserved child victims of sexual assault and their families.

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**NELCWIT**

Legal Advocacy and Outreach Services

Contact: Pam Brown Co-Director

**Athol/Orange and Franklin County**

10 Park Street

Greenfield MA 01301

(413)772-0871 x23

Purpose: To provide legal advocacy and counseling to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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**NELCWIT**

Northwestern Community Crisis Response Team

Contact: Pam Brown Co-Director

**Franklin and Hampshire counties and the No**

10 Park Street

Greenfield MA 01301

(413)772-0871 x23

Purpose: To assist in the mobilization of local resources to respond to community crimes in Hampshire and Franklin counties and the North Quabbin region and the program will be run by the local battered women's shelter.

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**New Bedford Child and Family Service**

Safety Net

Contact: Anne Sampaio Director of Child Welfare Services

**Bristol**

1061 Pleasant Street

New Bedford MA 02740

(508)996-8572

Purpose: To coordinate a joint program with the local women's center and the mental health agency to offer therapeutic intervention and case management for children who witness domestic violence and to offer concurrent therapy groups for mothers of the children.

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**New Bedford Women's Center, Inc.**

Sexual Assault Program

Contact: Geralyn Garvey Executive Director

**New Bedford, Fall River and Bristol County**

252 County Street

New Bedford MA 02740

(508)996-3343

Purpose: To offer counseling, advocacy and education to women, men and children who are victims of sexual assault

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Agency/Program/Contact	Area Served/Address/Phone
<b>New Bedford Women's Center, Inc.</b> Child Victims of Sexual Assault (NBWC) Contact: GERALYN GARVEY Executive Director	<b>Bristol, Southern Plymouth County</b> 252 County Street New Bedford MA 02740 (508)996-3343
Purpose: To offer clinical and support services in English and Spanish for child victims of sexual assault and their non-abusive parents and caregivers.	
<b>Northampton Ctr. for Children &amp; Families</b> Children's Clinic Contact: CYNTHIA MONAHON Clinic Director	<b>Hampshire</b> 17 Brewster Court Northampton MA 01060 (413)587-3265
Purpose: To expand mental health and crisis response services to children who witness domestic violence and their mothers	
<b>OMEGA Emotional Support Services, Inc.</b> Homicide Bereavement Services Contact: BETTE SPEAR Executive Director	<b>Middlesex County, Norfolk/Suffolk counties</b> 34 Heath Street Somerville MA 02145 (617)776-6369
Purpose: To provide support groups and counseling to survivors of homicide victims	
<b>OMEGA Emotional Support Services, Inc.</b> Homicide Bereavement Program Expansion Contact: ELIZABETH SPEAR Executive Director	<b>Essex</b> 34 Heath Street Somerville MA 02145
Purpose: To provide support groups and counseling in English and Spanish for survivors of homicide victims in the Lawrence area with specialized services to survivors of domestic violence homicide victims	
<b>Rape Crisis Center of Central Massachusetts, Inc.</b> Multicultural/Multilingual Counseling Services Contact: NASSRINE FARHOODY Executive Director	<b>Worcester County</b> 146 W Boylston Street, Suite 202 Worcester MA 01606 (508)791-9546
Purpose: To offer multilingual and multicultural counseling services to victims of rape and sexual assault	

**Agency/Program/Contact****Area Served/Address/Phone**

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**Rape Crisis Center of Greater Lowell, Inc.**

Direct Services/Support Groups

Contact: Roberta Haas Executive Director

**Lowell, Middlesex County**

70 Industrial Avenue, East

Lowell MA 01852

(508)452-7721

Purpose: To provide counseling and advocacy to victims of sexual assault with a concentration on expanding services in the Latina community.

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**Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center, I**

Living After Murder Program

Contact: Katherine Manners Director

**Roxbury and Suffolk County**

330 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Roxbury MA 02119

(617)5412-3790 x7

Purpose: To provide support groups and counseling to survivors of homicide victims.

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**Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center, I**

Living After Murder Program Expansion

Contact: Katherine Manners Director, LAMP

**Suffolk**

330 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Roxbury MA 02119

Purpose: To offer school-based and clinic-based counseling, advocacy and support services to adolescent survivors of homicide victims.

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**Saint Anne's Hospital**

Pediatric Sexual Abuse Program

Contact: Maureen Hathaway Director of Social Services

**Fall River and Bristol County**

795 Middle Street

Fall River MA 02721

(508)674-5741

Purpose: To evaluate and treat child victims of sexual abuse, with an emphasis on cases in which the perpetrator does not live in the victim's household.

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**ServiceNet**

Protective Service Treatment Project

Contact: Madelyn Haber Clinical Director

**Franklin and Hampshire counties**

129 King Street

Northampton MA 01060

(413)586-8680

Purpose: To provide counseling to children, adolescents and adults who are victims of sexual assault and/or child abuse.

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**Agency/Program/Contact****Area Served/Address/Phone**

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**South Middlesex Opportunity Council**

Victim Advocacy Program

Contact: Jennifer Singh Director

Framingham, southern region of Middlesex

300 Howard Street

Framingham MA 01701

(508)820-0834

Purpose: To provide coordinated legal advocacy among police, courts, the district attorney's office and social service agencies on behalf of victims of domestic violence

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**South Shore Women's Center**

Court Advocacy/Support Project

Contact: Lynn Gould Victim Advocate

Plymouth, South Shore area

225 Water Street, Suite 412

Plymouth MA 02360

(508)746-2664

Purpose: To provide court advocacy, counseling, safety planning and other assistance to victims of domestic violence.

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**The Lipton Center**

Lipton Victim Project

Contact: Carolyn Droser Director of Child and Family Services

Northern Worcester County and parts of Mid

100 Erdman Way

Leominster MA 01453

(508)537-3324

Purpose: To provide clinical and support services in English and Spanish to unserved child victims of sexual assault and their families in the North Central Massachusetts area.

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**Wayside Youth & Family Support Network, Inc.**

Family Bereavement Program Expansion

Contact: Stephanie Stilla- Pietre Director of Victim Services

Middlesex, Worcester

133 East Main Street

Marlboro MA 01752

(508)481-8290 x11

Purpose: To offer therapy groups for adolescents and Portuguese-speaking survivors of homicide victims

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**Wayside Youth & Family Support Network, Inc.**

Milford Police Domestic Violence Unit

Contact: Stephanie Stilla- Pietre Director of Victim Services

Worcester

133 East Main Street

Marlboro MA 01752

(508)481-8290

Purpose: To coordinate a joint project between the police and local mental health agency to provide children who witness domestic violence coordinated case management services including on-site crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy services.

**Agency/Program/Contact****Area Served/Address/Phone**

**Wayside Youth & Family Support Network, Inc.**  
Sexual Assault Program  
Contact: Stephanie Stilla- Director of Victim Services  
Pietre

**Milford, Blackstone Valley**  
133 East Main Street  
Marlboro MA 01752  
  
(508)481-8290 x11

Purpose: To provide counseling, group treatment, advocacy and crisis intervention services to individuals traumatized by sexual assault.

**Wayside Youth & Family Support Network, Inc.**  
Family Bereavement Program  
Contact: Stephanie Stilla- Director of Victim Services  
Pietre

**Middlesex Count**  
133 East Main Street  
Marlboro MA 01752  
  
(508)481-8290 x11

Purpose: To provide support groups, counseling and court advocacy services to survivors of homicide victims.

**Wayside Youth & Family Support Network, Inc.**  
Victim Services Program  
Contact: Nancy Morse Vice President/Director H.I.R.S.

**Middlesex**  
133 East Main Street  
Marlboro MA 01752

Purpose: To offer support groups, counseling and advocacy services to victims of general crimes such as assault and battery or robbery

**Women's Resource Center, Inc.**  
Latinas Against Sexual Assault  
Contact: Jane Titus Executive Director

**Northern Essex**  
454 North Canal Street  
Lawrence MA 01842  
  
(508)685-2480

Purpose: To offer counseling, advocacy and support services to child victims of sexual assault and their families.

**Women's Services of Western Mass., Inc.**  
AWARE Project Legal Advocacy  
Contact: Linda Whitacre- Director  
Pytco

**Berkshire County**  
146 First Street  
Pittsfield MA 01201  
  
(413)499-2425

Purpose: To provide legal advocacy in Pittsfield and North Adams and to offer support services to victims of domestic violence.

**Agency/Program/Contact****Area Served/Address/Phone**

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**YWCA of Western Mass.**

Child Witness to Domestic Violence Project

Contact: Deborah Muyskens Director of Women's Services

**Hampden, Hampshire**

120 Maple Street

Springfield MA 01103

(413)732-3121

**Purpose:**

To offer counseling and group therapy to children witnesses of domestic violence and to offer parenting skills to their mothers.





